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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the July 13, 2004 Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the claims in Group II (Claims 2-5), drawn to a method for merging a new data with an existing data, and the merged data is written to a memory, classified in class 711, subclass 133, for further prosecution in the above patent application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining claims in a divisional application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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